

Convention

Golden and Vance.

tion weak sentimentality that always seeks out the criminal for the exercise of its sympathy and forgets the injured victims of his crimes. Governor Holden has been punished for a violation of his official duties as Chief Executive of the State. Thus far so good. But if he has been guilty of crimes against the law and individuals, he should also be punished for these. Those who were basking in the sunshine of his favors are not the proper persons to advise others who languished in felon's cells, or were tortured with unusual punishments, either by his direct orders or by his toleration, as to what course they should pursue towards their humbled but no less guilty persecutor. We know something of the condition in which he had placed life and property in certain portions

Senator Flemming

It is above and beyond party.

Homeheads are in no danger from the Convention, but on the other hand their value to present owners depends upon the calling of the Convention. And why?

The very same section and article of the Constitution which provides for the Homehead also declares that "NO PROPERTY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SALE FOR TAXES."

This same Constitution also declares that "The General Assembly SHALL, by appropriate legislation and ADEQUATE TAXATION, provide for the PROMPT and REGULAR payment of the interest on the public debt."

Now what does this amount to? Understand these two clauses, of what value will our Homehead be? The debt of the State, in round numbers, exloding eleven millions of dollars of "Special Tax Bonds," is

So, also, the number of Superior Court Judges until 1868 was only eight; under the new Constitution we administer to the self-love and gratification of four additional gentlemen of the legal fraternity, by paying them twenty five hundred dollars each per annum, and giving them a handle to their names. While we hazard nothing in saying that, with our old judiciary system restored and the code of "uncivilized proceedings" abolished, eight Judges could transact our business in the Courts equally as well as they used to do until two years since. And besides, there are eighty-eight Probate Judges in the State! God save

The following are the officers elect, who will be duly installed to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock A. M.

J. H. Baker, of Tarboro, R. W. G. Master.

W. J. Yopp, of Wilmington, R. W. G. Master.

G. W. Edwards, of Greensboro, R. W. G. Master.

J. J. Litchford, of Raleigh, R. W. G. Secretary.

R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, R. W. G. Treasurer.

Rev. J. B. Webb, of Kinston, R. W. G. Chaplain.

To-night the grand Banquet is to be given at the Hotel Raleigh.

avenues of information, and which, combined, contain to a certain extent the private life of Mrs. Wharton, and throw great light upon what will most necessarily be her only ground of defence.

BIRTH AND PARENTAGE.

Ellen G. Nugent was born in this town about 45 years ago. Her father, Geo. L. Nugent, was a most prominent and successful merchant of the day, doing a large import business of fine goods, silks, &c., and for him she was strictly upright and honorable, living, as it were, by a set rule of fidelity and honesty. His thoughtless and dissipated habits, however, ruined Ellen, was by his second wife he had been previously married to a Cuban man, by whom he had two children, boys, one of whom is now a respectable

the young lady, and to intimate for that something was wrong in her behalf. This bitter suspicion began now to settle itself into the solemnity of a fact in the mind of Mr. Nugent, and after a moment's reflection, it was resolved to summon the waiter, it was resolved that Nellie removed to an asylum for insane.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

As a key to subsequent events, it is presumed that she knew the intent of her family at the time. It wanted a day or two of the execution of the plan project, when one morning it happened that the bird had flown away the night from the paternal nest. It was a little while the father received a telligence that his daughter had eloped.

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The prevailing opinion seems to be, it must be his fault and not the ladies'—none of them could help wishing that they were the mistress of such an entertainment. Suffice it to say it did not to the name of bachelor, Mr. McLe

Pal.